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DEPARTMENT PASS TREASURY -- FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

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SUBJ: ASSETS OF VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR TO IVORY COAST IN FNCB, NY

REF: A) ABIDJAN 4233, B) STATE 102400

1. VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR IN ABIDJAN, NGUYEN VAN LOC, HAS SEEN PRESS REFERENCE TO BLOCKING OF VIETNAMESE ACCOUNTS IN U.S.A. AND REQUESTED REASSURANCE THAT THIS WOULD NOT APPLY TO HIM. IF IT DID, HTEN THERE WOULD BE NO QUESTION OF HIS GOING ANYWHERE ELSE THAN U.S.A. BECAUSE THAT IS WHERE HE HAS HIS ONLY SIGNIFICANT BANK ACCOUNTS.

2. WE HAVE DRAWN HIS ATTENTION TO STATEMENT IN REFTEL (B) THAT "ACCOUNTS OF GVN OFFICIALS OVERSEAS WHO NO LONGER ACT OR PURPORT TO A T ON BEHALF OF SVN WILL ALSO NOT BE AFFECTED (BY LOCKING ORDER)." IN THAT HE IS NO LONGER REPRESENTING SVN AND MERELY WINDING UP HIS AND HIS STAFF'S AFFAIRS HERE (REFTEL (A)) WE ASSUME THIS TO BE CORRECT INTERPRETATION.

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3. IN ANY EVENT NGUYEN VAN LOC AND/OR LUONG THI KIEM (HIS WIFE) HAVE JOINT CHECKING AND SAVINGS WITH FNCB IN NEW YORK.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY IF INTERPRETATION IN PARA 2. IS
INCORRECT, AS IT WOULD DRASTICALLY AFFECT HIS HOPES OF
SETTLING IN UK--EVEN THOUGH THOSE HOPES MAY
NOT BE SUBSTANTIATED IN ANY CASE.
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